

Resolutions—1971

H. R. 451

RESOLUTION 30

A JOINT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BASKETBALL TEAMS OF DUKE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the basketball teams from Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have been invited to participate in the National Invitational Tournament in New York; and

Whereas, the basketball team from the University of South Carolina has won the ACC Tournament for the first time in the history of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and will be representing the ACC in the NCAA Tournament playoffs this week; and

Whereas, all three of these teams have represented our conference most admirably against non-conference teams this year; and

Whereas, they have all been ranked in the top twenty teams in the nation this year;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. This General Assembly, representing all the people of North Carolina, extends appreciation and congratulations to Coach Bucky Waters and the Duke "Blue Devils," to Coach Dean Smith and the North Carolina "Tar Heels," and to Coach Frank McGuire and the South Carolina "Gamecocks" for their fine records this year, and wishes each of these teams continued success this week in their quest for further national recognition, and welcomes the University of South Carolina "Gamecocks" to Raleigh this week for the Eastern Regional playoffs.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall become effective on the date of its adoption.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 17th day of March, 1971.

S. R. 291

RESOLUTION 31

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE C. W. PORTER, OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

Whereas, Colonel Charles W. "Soup" Porter died on Monday, March 8, 1971 in Caldwell Memorial Hospital at the age of 66; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to honor the memory and outstanding achievements of a revered citizen of Caldwell County and the State; and

Whereas, "Soup" Porter was an exceptional football player at Asheville High School and was a member of the football team at Duke University where he received his B.A. Degree in 1926; and

Whereas, Colonel Porter was a teacher and coach at Greenville and later, in 1933, served as principal and coach at Lenoir High School until entering military service with the Lenoir National Guard units in 1940; and

Whereas, after the war, Colonel Porter retired from the United States Army in 1949, having received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart; and

Whereas, Colonel Porter was active in Civil Defense work, having served as Civil Defense Coordinator for 17 Central North Carolina counties, and having served as